

Dorchester Seniors, Inc.
Fund raising Committee Meeting
May 5th, 2022
1:30pm

Committee Members Present

Diane Thomas
Carol Davis
Jan Parsons
Malika Watson
Pamela Kelly
Dianne Jones
Barbara Allen
Emily Watts

DSI Staff

Leigh Thomson

Chairwoman Thomas called the meeting to order.

The discussion began with ideas of another fund raising event for Dorchester Seniors, Inc.

Diane Thomas reminded the committee that a motion was passed at the March 2021 Board Meeting giving approval for a Gala, a Raffle, a Calendar, and a Silent Auction for the purpose of raising funds for DSI.

The idea of a BBQ Cook-Off was discussed and approved by the Fund Raising Committee. Ms Watts told committee that the Engineer for the Town of Summerville, Russ Cornette, has won numerous awards by entering BBQ Cook-Off events.

Leigh Thomson volunteered to set a meeting with Mr. Cornette to discuss the BBQ Cook-Off events he has won.

Diane Thomas made a motion not to go forward at this time with a calendar as a fund raising event. Jan Parsons seconded this motion. Motion carried. (Permanent dismissal of this event would need a vote by the Board)

Leigh Thomson gave a report of monies made with past fund-raising events: 2013 \$7M, 2014 \$8M, 2015 \$7M, 2016 \$5M including \$1M from the St. George area.

Locations for the BBQ event were discussed: Shriner's Club, The Dorchester Boat Club, Rollins Community Center, Bud Knight's Party Barn, and The Gathering at Dorchester. Carol Davis and Diane Thomas will get information on several locations.

The date for the event was discussed and the committee decided on 15 October 2022 as the date because Clemson and Carolina were playing football games away from their "home" locations.

The committee also discussed having a catered Valentines Dinner in a St. George Venue on February 11th. Motion by Pamela Kelly & second by Diane Thomas to have this event. Motion carried. Leigh Thomson will get information on a location.

No additional business was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned.

E. Watts

